

The City of Morgantown

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Proclamation

Whereas, Nickelodeon, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition, and National Park Foundation, have joined together in celebrating Worldwide Day of Play and to ensure that today's generation of kids becomes one of the healthiest;

and

Whereas, Part of Nickelodeon's international, grassroots effort is to get kids more physically

active and to encourage positive, healthy, and playful lifestyles across the globe, thus

Worldwide Day of Play is a fun event to empower our youth; and

Whereas, The rates of childhood obesity continue to rise at alarming rates; and

Whereas, Today's children and adults don't get as much physical activity as they should; and

Whereas, Nutritious diets and physical activity are an important component to living a healthy

lifestyle and reducing disease; and

Whereas, The City of Morgantown is committed to working to support kids in becoming the

healthiest generation;

Dow therefore, J, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim that Saturday, the 6th day of October 2012 shall be celebrated in participation with the

Worldwide Day of Play

In Witness Thereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Morgantown to become hereto affixed this 2nd day of October 2012.

Seal:

Iim Manilla, Mayor